

parents newsletter



15th May 2015

Dear Parents

Election fever came to Brooklands last week with our Election assembly generating a great deal of interest. It is heartening to see so many of our children taking an interest in what their school is doing and also sharing this with their parents.

On another positive note, Year 6 completed their SATs tests this week and it has been so encouraging to see the support and encouragement they have shown each other in preparing for these.

Meanwhile, thanks to our Bumblebee and Hedgehog parents that joined us at our recent Learning Together sessions; making maps and enjoying hot chocolate around the camp fire as well as listening to the wonderful stories that the children had written.

Kind Regards
Christine Davy
Headteacher

Making Progress

When The New Curriculum was introduced in September 2014 changes in the way we assess your child's progress were also introduced and consequently we no longer use the 'Level' system. To help guide you through Brooklands' new assessment system I am enclosing some information.

Our monthly "Share" sessions are a further way in which you can see how well your child is progressing. These ever popular sessions are a great way to receive information on your child's progress and are highly recommended for all our Key Stages.

We would also like to hear your views on how informed you feel about the progress your child is making and to help me gather this information I am also enclosing a return slip for your comments. (Return to the school office by Friday 22nd May).

Music in the Woods

Please make a date in your diaries for an upcoming PTA event to be held in the Woodland. July 3rd we welcome a band called Darc to play for us. Pack up your rug and come and join us. This promises to be a fun family event and all are welcome.

Homework

Thank you to everyone who took time to share their views about homework.

In response to feedback that your children enjoy Matheletics and Reading Eggs we are exploring other online resources that your children can access at home. We will also continue to build on our maths games library.

A number of you told us of the pleasure your children have reading and I hope you will be pleased that we will continue to build on our reading scheme and library collection. We will also be hosting a refresher Read, Write Inc workshop to support parents with sound pronunciation to help when reading with your child at home.

Regular days for setting and completing homework will also continue. I know that many of you have found this very helpful.

